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Application No. : 10/721,460 Confirmation No. : 8107  
Applicant : Mitsuo KAYANO, et al.  
Filed : November 26, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3681  
Examiner : D. WRIGHT  
Docket No. : 056207.49993C1  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : A Gear-Type Automatic Transmission and Automobile  
Using the Gear-Type Automatic Transmission

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated August 13, 2004 indicating that claims 6-14 are allowed. However, since claims 1-8 were cancelled in the preliminary amendment filed together with the instant application, the allowed claims should be claims 9-14. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a supplemental Notice of Allowability listing the correct allowed claims.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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